



Attorney Docket No. 038712/272022

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MULTILAYER NONWOVENS INCORPORATING DIFFERENTIAL CROSS-SECTIONS,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 12/01/2003 as United States Application No. 10/725,222 claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/430,427, filed December 2, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
NONE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

models, samples or other physical exhibits which may embody said inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said inventions, patent applications, and/or Letters Patent.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) an authorized representative of Assignee the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

3/22/04  
Date

Edward Keith Willis  
Edward Keith Willis

STATE OF Tennessee )

COUNTY OF Davidson )

I, A. Joy Mastin, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Edward Keith Willis personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

(Official Seal)

A. Joy Mastin  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/29/05

3/22/04  
Date

Harry E. Barnes  
Harry Barnes

STATE OF Tennessee )

COUNTY OF Davidson )

I, A. Joy Mastin, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Harry Barnes personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

(Official Seal)

A. Joy Mastin  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/29/05

3/22/04  
Date

John Frank Baker, Jr.  
John Frank Baker, Jr.

STATE OF Tennessee  
COUNTY OF Davidson

I, A. Joy Mastin, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that John Frank Baker, Jr. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

(Official Seal)

A. Joy Mastin  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/29/05

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